

TABLE 6

**Intellectual property protection of innovation: 2019**

(Percent)

Question	Percent
Use any form of IP (patents, trademarks, copyrights, etc.) to protect innovation	
Yes	12.5
No	87.5
Intent to commercialize innovation	
Yes	1.2
No	98.8
Business bought or licensed their innovation with the intent to sell it	
Yes	2.1
No	97.9
Intended to contact a commercial business to adopt their innovation for sale	
Yes	7.2
No	92.8

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Individual Innovation Survey, 2019.